

STATE OF VERMONT
GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD

In re: MVP Health Care, Inc.)	GMCB-017-14-rr
2015 Vermont Health Connect Rate Filing)	
)	
SERFF No. MVPH-129560321)	

**DECISION REGARDING MVP HEALTH CARE INC.'S
MOTION TO WAIVE HEARING**

On June 6, 2014, MVP Health Care, Inc. (MVP) filed a motion to waive the hearing in this matter based on its assertion that “a thorough review can be done without the need for a formal hearing.” The Vermont Office of the Health Care Advocate opposes the waiver.

MVP’s motion is denied. By rule, the Board may, in its discretion, render a decision based on the written record without a hearing, if:

- (1) all Parties waive their respective rights to a hearing and agree to submit to adjudication on the record;
- (2) the proposed rates affect no more than 100 covered lives and the rate request seeks to increase rates by no more than 10%; or
- (3) the rate filing seeks to increase rates by no more than 3%.

GMCB Rule 2.000, § 2.309(a).

None of these circumstances exist here. The HCA opposes the motion and does not waive its right to a hearing, the proposed rates affect almost 4800 covered lives, and MVP is requesting an average annual increase of 15.4%. Therefore, Rule 2.000, § 2.309(a) requires a hearing in this matter.

In light of the above, MVP’s motion to waive the hearing in this matter is denied.

So ordered.

Dated: June 16, 2014
Montpelier, Vermont

GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD

By: s/ Alfred Gobeille, Chair

Filed: June 12, 2014

Attest: s/ Janet Richard
Green Mountain Care Board
Administrative Services Coordinator

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